

REPORTS OF MISSING ADULTS IN CALIFORNIA

REPORT TYPE	2006	2007			
LOST Any person who has strayed away or whose whereabouts are unknown.	239	243			
CATASTROPHE Any person who is missing after a catastrophe (e.g., plane crash, boating accident, fire, flood, etc.)	29	39			
STRANGER ABDUCTION Any witnessed abduction of a person taken by a stranger/non-family member.	39	58			
SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES Any person missing under suspicious circumstances that May indicate a stranger-abduction.	496	458			
UNKNOWN CIRCUMSTANCES Any person who disappears under circumstances unknown.	4,185	4,633			
VOLUNTARY MISSING Any missing adult who has left on his/ her own free will.	32,171	30,282			
DEPENDENT ADULT Any adult who has physical or mental limitation that restricts his or her ability to carry out normal activities (e.g., Alzheimer.)	2,067	2,205			
TOTALS	39,226	37,918			

GENDER OF MISSING ADULTS	2006	2007			
Male	22,204	21,650			
Female	17,022	16,268			